



Technical Assistance to Drug Demand Reduction



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This report reviews the actions and developments that have taken place in the context of the Phare project Technical Assistance to Drug Demand Reduction (Contract N°. 97-0783.00), which had been developed on behalf of the European Commission from January 1998 until October 1999. The project was the first follow up to the pilot phase, developed between 1993 and 1995. It was based on the proposal that the consortium, consisting of the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research (Contractor) from Vienna, Jellinek Consultancy from Amsterdam and the Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology from Warsaw had prepared.

The project was embedded into the Phare Multi-Beneficiary Drugs Programme, of which the overall objective is to support the Phare Partner Countries to develop effective and efficient drugs policies and measures to counter the supply and illicit trafficking of drugs, and to reduce the demand for drugs. The Phare Co-ordination Unit in Riga and its Demand Reduction Co-ordinator supported the project in its implementation.

The introductory chapter 1 relates specifically to the background and working principles of the project, which determined its objectives, methodology and managerial structure.

Chapter 2 lists the activities that have taken place, detailing also its specific objectives. The description follows the Inception Report of the project. However, the more detailed description of activities that have taken place on sub-regional and national levels are included in the annexes to this report (reports on sub-regional projects and national projects). This has been done in view of the wide range of activities, carried out at particularly these levels.

In chapter 3 the results achieved during the project will be analysed in the light of the objectives of the project. This analytical part will not only focus on this relationship, but also review whether the target groups have been reached. Information on sources to verify the achievement of the objectives and results will be included in this chapter also.

In chapter 4, different constraints that the project encountered during its implementation will be described as well as the ways the project dealt with these constraints.